# PROBE CLEARS

Charges of Indiscriminate Killings in Haiti Found Unwarranted by Board.

"After a careful study based upon original information and observation in Haiti the court regards the charges (made by Brigadier General Barnett that American marines were guilty of practically indiscriminate killings of natives) as an illconsidered, regrettable, and thoroughly unwarranted reflection on the United States Marine Corps, which has performed difficult, dangerous, and delicate duty in a manner entitled to the highest commen-

REPORT MADE PUBLIC.

The report made by the naval pretty enough? court of inquiry investigating conin Haiti has been made public by Secretary Daniels. Although the charges made by Ceneral Barnett are denounced by the board as untrue, no recommendations to further discipline hita

are made and it is understood that

the entire matter will be dropped. After an exhaustive investigation the court finds that during an occupation of more than five years only two unjustifiable homicides and sixteen other acts of violence were ommitted by marines. All were solated cases and in each instance the guilty marine was court-martialed and sentenced.

HAITI WELCOMES MEN. The general conduct of our troops occupation can be fairly judged

by the results of that occupation, says the court. 'Now for the first time in more than a hundred years tranquility and security of life and property may be said to prevail in Haiti. "The Haitian people themselves welcomed the coming of our men

and are unwilling to have them de-"The establishment and maintenance of tranquil conditions and then of security of life and property all over the republic of Haiti has been an arduous and dangerous and thankless task. That task marines have performed with fidelity and great gallantry.

OFFICERS COMMENDED.

"The outstanding characteristics of officers, from the brigade com-mander down, has been their syn.pathetic attitude toward every step that would lead to a betterment of the country and to improvement in the physical, mental and meral conditions of the population.

"With slender resources and inade quate administrative authority, they have accomplished much, where any thing more than suppression of organized insurrection seemed impos-

"The above remarks apply with particular force to those officers and gendarmerie of Haiti."

## COURT SENDS AN "AD"

CAYRE, Pa., Dec. 19.-Elegzer Ta- plies. lade recently said to Justice Bonfoey. The State Department's advices "Judge, don't ever send a cop after said that everything was quiet at me if you want me pinched. I won't Trebizond so far as the American it in the paper. I'll show up right strictions are against their travelling.

he was doing and report.

#### DUFFERS

Some Doff the Old Kelly in the Elevator-Others Are Bald.

BRAVEST OF BRAVE

Keep Covers on Domes When Case Is Full of "Twists and Twirls."

For men only!

And now that the women's curiosity is thoroughly aroused we can

This isn't going to be an elevating yarn, despite its subject.
It's one of those unpleasant essentials, like umbrellas and heavy underwear.

Are you one of those fortunate males who can sauncer into an elevator full of women with the old derby firmly ensconced on top of your think tank and never feel so much as a quiver of conscience?
Or are you one of the less lucky kind who refuse to surrender to convention and yet feel acutely uncomfortable inside because of your dereliction?

Or still again, are you the kind that doffs the derby if the girl is

Or do you take off your hat if anything with skirts gets into the car and stand shivering while the icy winds chase across your newcombed hair?

Or again, do you doff the headgear for a woman operator? Or do you refuse to do this but take it off when a woman passenger gets in? And if this woman passenger is one of those chic Western Union messengers how about that? Do you or don't you?

Do you refuse to take off the old lid in the morning when the elevator shaft is chilly, but condescend to uncover when it warms up a bit?

And will the International Reform Bureau take up the question and try to slip something over on dear old Congress? It's a knotty question, brothers.

The president of a prominent club cays it is nothing short of criminal to compel a man with a thinning thatch to uncover in chilly elevator on a cold morning because some flapper wants to go up a floor.

But again, isn't it a sublime and heartrending spectacle when an elevator feel of bank directors or other important looking chaps raise their hats as one man because some little whisp of a female climbs

And still again-But, gee, who gives a darn?

First Government in History to Make Gift Supplies Subiect to Tax.

Turkish authorities at Trebizond enlisted men of the marine corps who have claimed cutoms duties for the have been serving as officers of the supplies sent into the interior by the Near East Relief, according to advices received by the State Department today. Officials said it was the INSTEAD OF POLICE first instance known where customs duties had been exacted on relief sup-

away. Just send me word or put colony was concerned. The only re-

There is a small bolshevist colony Last night a can of oysters stolen at Trebizond, and among its members from a restaurant was found in Elea- are some of the "Reds" deported from zer's home. He was away when the the United States. The Turks, howjustice sent word he was wanted, so ever, are giving the "Reds" small lee-the squire notified him today through way in their missionary work. Inlocal paper to lay aside whatever coming bolshevists have to surrender their arms, and the Turks have pro-Eleazer is "visiting somewhere." hibited dissemination of their propahis wife says, and the court is wait- ganda and the display of the Red flag.

#### GERMAN DIPLOMAT SNUBBED AT DINNER Ambassador Wallace of U. S. Resents Seating Wife Beside Him at Official Banquet.

PARIS, Dec. 19 .- Tactless scating arrangements at an official banquet on Wednesday evening by which Mrs. Jiugh C. Wallace, wife of the American ambassador was placed beside the German ambassador, Herr Meyer, is responsible for an "incident" between Mr. Wallace and Herr Meyer, according to a statement made today by officials of the German embassy.

Herr Meyer was asked for his version of the affair, and the German ambassador said: "When I arrived at the banquet, finding my seat next to Mrs. Wallace and not knowing her, I naturally requested M. Andre Fouquieres, the of-ficial master of ceremonies, to present me to Ambassador Wallace so he

could introduce me to my supper part-"Ambassador Wallace replied to M. Fouquieres in a loud voice, "I don't know the German ambassador and I don't want to.' I thereupon chose another seat.

"My request was governed by the most simple social courtesy and I had not the remotest intention of bringing p any political matters, such as the attitude of the United States toward At the American embassy it was

stated that Mr. Wallace declined to meet Herr Meyer because America is still at war with Germany. The Washington Times will accept

your "Want Ads" by phone.

#### **POETESS**

Capital Woman Summons Sweet Muse to Aid Her in Plight.

ODE TO AN ENGINEER

Asks, in Verse, for Lamppost-What Is More-Gets It.

One poetically inclined Washington women knows how to approach the District officials when she wants improvements on her street-Several days ago, Warren B. Hadley, electrical engineer, received a request for a lamp-post on the corner of Lanier place and Quarry road northwest. Enclosed in the letter was a poem, its apparent purpose to describe conditions.

The poem follows: Two witches met on Hallowe'en, On mischief bent were they. Quoth one: "What what shall we do tonight To cheer us in our play?"

With horrid grin, the hag replied: "To Quarry road we'll go-"The steps are dark and dismal The way cannot be seen. They'll go to depths abysmal-

The Commissioners have ordered the lamp post erected. Leaves Estate to Sister.

filed for probate, leaves \$400 and a Pennsylvania Railroad." life interest in his estate to his sister. Margaret. At her death the estate is ing to scrap "adjustment machinery" and Emily G. McLean and Anne W. boards about to be dissolved were here to go on with the work. An

### CARRIERS' ATTITUDE | SENATE VACATION CAUSES R. R. CRISIS

Oppose Grievance Boards-Seek To Disrupt Unions, Say Workers' Officials.

Refusal of the railroad companies bi-partisan adjustment boards to set- sion yesterday was marked by the tle grievances of the workers has administration of a severe reprimend serious as the wage controversy, ac- Democrats alike, who sought to force to railroad union officials neeting here.

ciated railroad labor organizations are in session to formulate a plan of ently when Senator Smoot, on behalf action to secure these adjustment pards as soon as possible. The Director General of the Railroad Administration, John Barton Payne, has Monday next until the Monday fol issued an order dissolving the three lowing New Year Day. boards inaugurated by the Governboards inaugurated by the Govern-ment to adjust all grievances between business," Senator Thomas insisted. the railroads and the employes. One! board is to abolished February 15, think of going home." and the other two January 10. According to the railroad union dissolved, nearly 1,800 cases will be home to Arkansas, and Senator left unadjusted and no machinery Thomas again registered his objec-

Heningham Gordon, by his will President W. W. Atterbury, of the adjournment." They declare the carriers are try-

Lodge's Idea of Two Weeks for

Christmas Meets Storm of Protest on All Sides.

The closing hour of the Senate sesaused a crisis on the railroads as to certain senators, Republicans and a recess of two weeks so that they The executives of the sixteen asso- could spend the holidays at home.

Senator Thomas protested vehemof Republican Leader Lodge presented a request for unanimous consent that no business should be conducted from

'At a time like this we should not

The proposal was then put in the form of a motion by Senator Robinefficials, when the boards have been son, who said he would like to go ready to take them up. The railroad tion, demanding a roll call in order union officials charged today that to put every senator on record. the action of the director general "Let us see who will vote against in dissolving the boards reflects this besides myself," the senator "the hostility of the railroad exe-said. "We ought to stuy here and cutives to national boards, as voiced do the work the people sent us to in public statements made by Vice do. It is an outrage to suggest an

"A great deal of important legis-lation is on the calendar," Senator Townsend, representative of Michigan, to go to testator's nieces. Elizabeth H. to disrupt the unions. The three added, "and enough senators will be so desire "Service Griffin. The sister is named executrix composed of representatives of the appropriate way to observe the holi-of the estate. railroads and the unions. day season would be to adjourn the

day before Christmas until the Mon-, and prisoners in the collroom threat day after New Year."

ened to strike, was located this more Senator Smoot finally abandoned ing in the private closet of Mayo the plan to force an adjournment and Hugentugler. It emanated from allowed the matter to go over until paper bag. Monday, when Senator Lodge will

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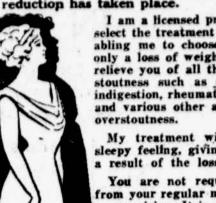
"Why, those are my sandwiches exclaimed the mayor. Nobody di attempt to smooth over the difficulty. puted the claim of ownership. "They are cheese sandwiches tha I bought a couple of weeks ago MAYOR'S CHEESE RIPENS take along to the country; then rained and I forgot all about them, YORK, Pa., Dec. 19.—An odor in York's municipal building so bad

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